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For: FASTENING ELEMENT, IN PARTICULAR FOR BLIND RIVETING

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as indicated below.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.